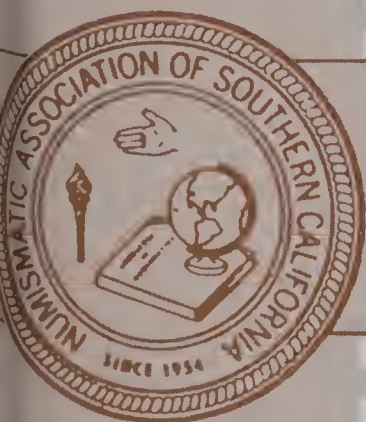


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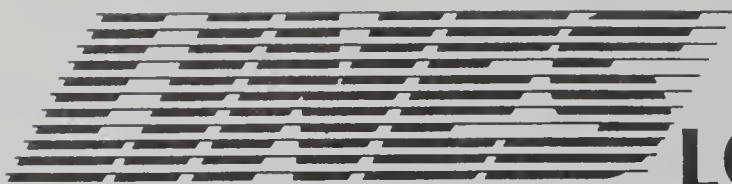
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FROM LORNA. . .

In this issue you will find photographs and articles showing some of the highlights of our recent show. Everyone who attended certainly enjoyed himself as there was a variety of activities from which to choose. Unfortunately attendance was not as great as we had anticipated despite our increased advertising and two-for-one admission coupons. We especially missed our usual good turnout of members. I wonder what happened? We need the support and participation of each and every member if we are to do well. Please mark your calendar now for next year's show, February 5-7, 1986.

It was a privilege to have The Honorable Donna Pope (U.S. Mint) speak to us on Saturday afternoon. She is a charming and personable lady who willingly signed autographs after her talk. She also visited the bourse room where the U.S. Mint had a booth. Olga Widness, Administrator of the Old Mint Museum in San Francisco, brought two staff members to work the show.

All of the committee chairmen and their assistants worked very hard throughout the year to put on a successful show. I would like to thank them again for their time and efforts, and I look forward to working with them again next year.

Our theme for this year will honor *WOMEN IN NUMISMATICS*. Luminaries such as Margo Russell, Virginia Culver and several Directors of the Mint come to mind immediately, but there are many others who may not be as well known, but have equally contributed to numismatics. I hope that we will see articles and exhibits honoring these great women.

Here's wishing you a prosperous and happy year, and remember to support your local clubs!

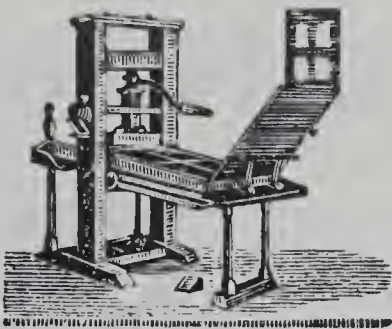
Lorna Lebold
President

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Why not share the history, pleasure and camaraderie of the coin-collecting hobby with a family member during National Coin Week? The interest you spark could bring a lifetime of enjoyment.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK
APRIL 20-26, 1986

EDITOR'S NOTE:



At the Saturday evening banquet, seven people were recognized by your editor for their contributions to the magazine during the previous year. The following were there in person to accept a special plastic incased specimen of the NASC liberty medal in bright copper: Austin Ryer, Lorna Lebold, Thomas Fitzgerald and Walter Ostromecki. Jeff Oxman, Frank Wask and James Waldorf were not available to receive their presentation.

With a low mintage figure of only ten pieces, the bright copper medals are not what one would call common by any means. Next year, if the association decides to go with special convention medals, maybe the next group of contributors (we need more) will receive a low mintage off-metal edition of the convention medal. It is not much, but it is one way to recognize a person's effort. I wonder if the NASC president would consider a precious metal as an off-metal?

As usual, this Spring issue is somewhat late in getting out because of the closeness of the due date of the *Quarterly* to the end of the NASC Convention. Would you believe we only had material to fill about half an issue, two weeks after the due date had passed? By now I get somewhat numb every three months, when the due date arrives, and I find very little numismatic material to print. Before, when I was new at the editor's job, I would worry about the magazine, but now I figure that worry would be like sitting in a rocking chair; it gives you something to do, but you don't get anywhere.

Now that some of you are feeling like doing something for the magazine and the hobby, by possibly writing to share your knowledge with others, I urge you to do it. Even though April 20-26 is National Coin Week, collectors, investors and dealers alike need to do something extra to promote the coin hobby and to educate more of the people. Need I say more?

Until next issue . . . Gary Beedon, Editor

NASC MEMBERSHIP REPORT

YEAR	1984	1985
REGULAR MEMBERS	449	475
SUSTAINING MEMBERS	295	324
LIFE MEMBERS	18	17
CLUB MEMBERS	65	64
MEMBERSHIP TOTAL	827	880
Joined at 1986 show		14
MEMBERSHIP TOTAL		894

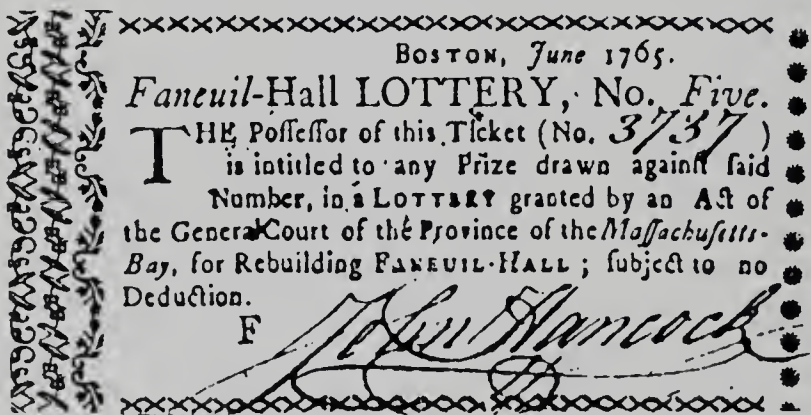
Corresponding Secretary, Richard Lebold

The Notorious Louisiana State Lottery

Dr. Walter A. Ostromecki, Jr.

Lotteries have existed since Augustus Caesar who used them to distribute excess slaves as prizes. Tickets were free. The modern type of lottery began in Italy in the Middle Ages, spreading worldwide over the years. France held its first lottery in the early 1560's, and England began in 1569. Lotteries became extremely popular and profitable in England and throughout the British Empire at its height.

In the United States, the first lotteries took place around 1744, mainly for the purposes of building churches, schools and universities, and for the improvement of such things as inland canals, waterways and roads. Tickets were sold for 5 cents to 25 cents. Two of the most famous lotteries of the eighteenth century were for the construction of Faneuil Hall in Boston, and for the building of a mountain road in Virginia. Tickets for these lotteries, which are highly prized by collectors today, were hand signed by John Hancock and George Washington respectively.



Originally designed strictly for charitable purposes, lotteries soon gained an infamous reputation as a popular form of gambling, resulting in their being outlawed in most states prior to the Civil War.

In 1963, New Hampshire became the first state to legalize and revive its lottery. Since then, some 15 states have followed suit, with ticket prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Commencing on October 3, 1985, the California State Lottery became the newest addition to the field of collectible American lottery tickets. Whether the California lottery will generate some good for education, only time will tell. Whatever the outcome, no lottery will ever match the infamous of all lotteries: The Louisiana State Lottery. The story of the amazing happenings of this lottery in American history involved two great Confederate generals: Jubal T. Early and P.G.T. Beauregard. The story begins on January 1, 1869 when two New Orleans entrepreneurs, Johnny Morris and Charley Howard, obtained a 25-year charter for a lottery in New Orleans under the pretenses of a benefit for the New Orleans

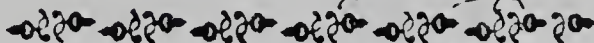
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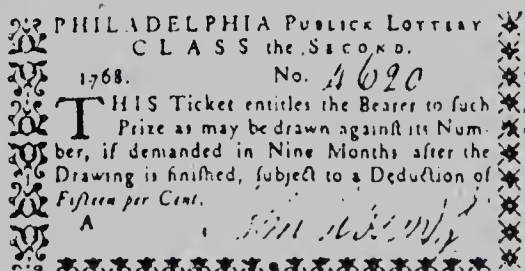
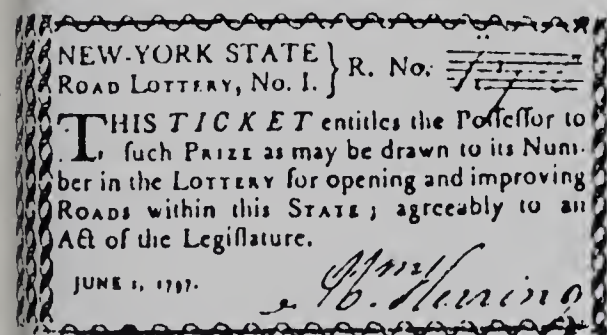
THIS TICKET [No. 86] shall entitle the Possessor to whatever PRIZE may happen to be drawn against it's Number in the *Mountain Road LOTTERY*.

G. Washington



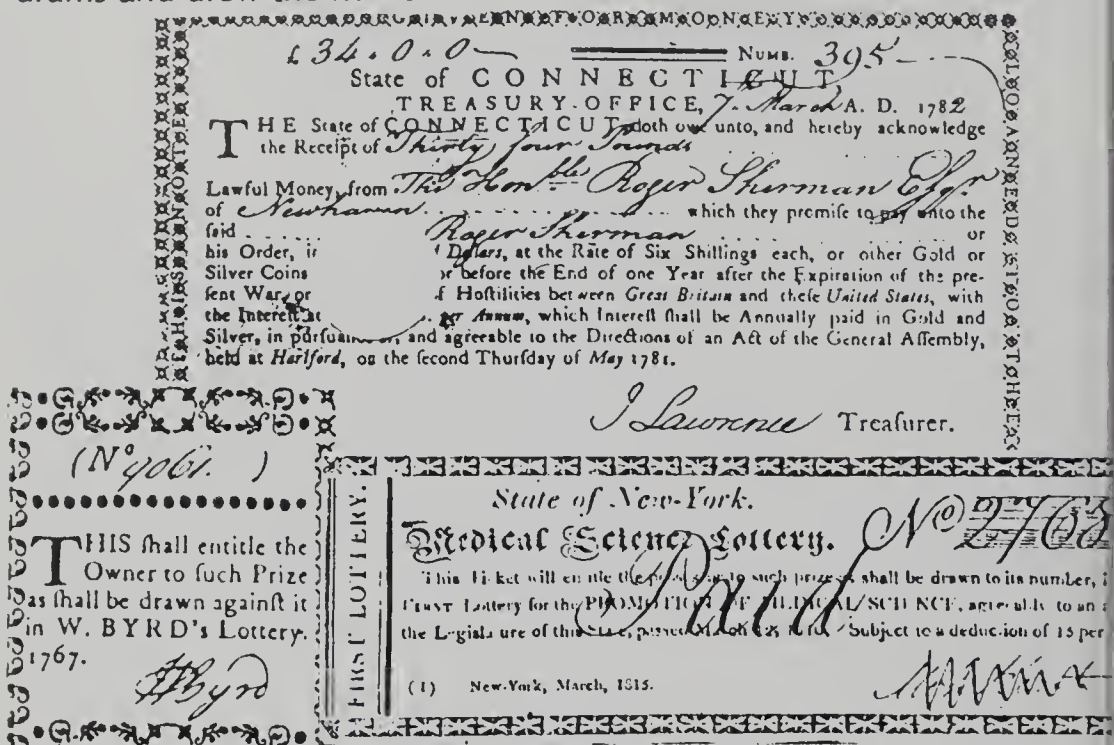
Charity Hospital. (Author's Note: Estimates of how much money was paid to legislatures under the table to hold the lottery ranges from \$95,000 in gold and up.) They also gave away large blocks of immensely valuable stock in the company. The lottery caught on immediately as people willingly purchased thousands of tickets yearly. Branch offices quickly sprang up in all major U.S. cities. The grosses for the first few years (1869-1873) were between the \$30-\$60 million dollar range, but only \$40,000 went to the Charity Hospital – an amount originally promised in the beginning. The huge profits, of course, went to the founders and backers.

The lottery was not a once or twice-a-year thing. Drawings on a local level were held daily; on a national scale, monthly; and on a worldwide basis, yearly. The top prize in the yearly lottery was \$600,000 (the incentive which drew the public). The daily prizes were much less – about \$500. New Orleans went mad over lotteries. Many superstitions concerning “numbers” sprang up; i.e., if a person saw a drunken man, he knew to play the number 14, to see a stray dog meant play number 6, etc. Priests were kept so busy blessing tickets that they had little time for spiritual matters. The Archbishop of New Orleans finally had to intervene and forbid the practice.



The Louisiana State Lottery was so large and paid its backers so well, there was never a need to “fix it”. The drawings were completely honest, which is more than can be said for many lotteries throughout history. Rumors, however, of a “fix” would crop up from time to time. To quell the rumors and make sure there would be no future problems, the owners in 1870 employed two of the South’s greatest heroes: Confederate Generals P.G.T. Beauregard and Jubal A. Early to be overseers of the drawings. Interestingly enough, both had some qualms about becoming mixed up with the lottery, but the large salaries offered to both men,

who were in poor financial shape, was too good to refuse. The two gentlemen merely sat on the stage of the lottery headquarters at each drawing and looked on attentively as boys from an orphanage, escorted by nuns, opened the tin drums and drew the numbers.



The years between 1875 and 1890 proved to be the most profitable ones for the Louisiana State Lottery Company. As a result, it spawned many imitations around the country who used names which sounded like it – The Louisiana Grand Lottery Company, The Original Little Louisiana Lottery Company (actually based in San Francisco); The Genuine Louisiana Lottery Company; The Louisiana State Loan and Trust Lottery; The Little Louisiana Lottery Company of Kansas City, New York and San Francisco; and The Only Original Little Louisiana Lottery Company of California. Though they may have sounded like the real thing, none were legitimate or honest in their operations. Consequently, the name “notorious” became synonymous to the Louisiana Lottery.

By 1883, opposition to the Lottery was mounting from all over the country, beginning first in Louisiana itself. Powerful Philadelphia Times editor, McClure, led a successful campaign which persuaded the Pennsylvania Legislature to outlaw the advertising of lotteries in the state. Reformers in other states took up the anti-lottery cause. By 1890, legislation was enacted to prohibit any renewal of the Lottery Company charter would be granted after it expired in 1893. To further prevent the lottery recharterment, Federal legislation was passed prohibiting the use of the U.S. mails for any lottery purpose. At best, the lottery might have been able to continue itself in New Orleans, but the requirement that the company pay over a million dollars a year to the State was too much for a local operation. Thus, the great Louisiana State Lottery passed into oblivion.

A few of its backers set up a small scale operation under the same name in Honduras, but it survived only until 1907.

Banquet Memories

by Lorna Lebold

The sounds of heavenly harp music welcomed guests to the 31st Annual Awards and Installation Banquet. The angel playing everyone's favorites was professional harpist, Bonnie Mohr.

Adna Wilde, Treasurer of the American Numismatic Association, superbly served as Master of Ceremonies. After the customary introduction of guests, a special tribute was paid to Norman Shultz, Dean of Numismatics. One of his colleagues, Catherine Bullowa, offered her personal sentiments on the occasion. NASC President Lorna R. Lebold presented Mr. Shultz with a commemorative plaque, and he received a standing ovation from the audience. It was an appropriate acknowledgement of his dedication and loyalty to the NASC and numismatics.

Twenty who have been members of NASC for twenty-five years received pins from Leonora Donald. They were Virginia Dennis, Elizabeth Stevens, Floyd Wolfsen, Harley Kaufman, E.D. Riffel, Aldo Basso, Aubrey Bebee, Max Wedertz, W.H. Buttram, Catherine Bullowa, Herbert Anderson, Frank Roza, Jr., Downey Numismatists, Lockheed Numismatic Society, Northern California Numismatic Association, Southern California Ancient Numismatic Society, the Upland Coin Club, James Betton, Gertrude Barth and Catherine Willenborg.

Publishing a quality magazine four times a year is no easy task, especially when the editor is faced with a tight budget. *The NASC*

Quarterly editor, Gary Beedon, worked especially hard this year under these conditions and did a magnificent job. He has always appreciated the assistance he gets from his staff and those who write the informative and interesting articles for all to enjoy. He has recognized their achievements each year. They were given a copper edition of the convention medal in a plastic holder. The editor has never received an award for his time and effort, but he, too, was presented with a medal by President Lebold.

Chairman Angus Bruce presided over the awards segment, first introducing Elizabeth Wisslead, who presented the Karl M. Brainard Memorial Literary Awards. First place went to Dr. Walter Ostromecki, Jr. for "The Dixie Note". In second place was Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald for "Chaos in the Empire", and third place went to John Larsen for his article on "Norman Shultz, Dean of Numismatics".

The George Bennett Memorial Literary Award is given to the author of the best article on ancient Greek, Roman or Byzantine coins. Murray Singer presented it to Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald for "Chaos in the Empire".

Winner of the President's Trophy for the second year was the West Valley Coin Club's newsletter, "COIN", edited by Dr. Walter Ostromecki, Jr.

Michael Reiter, last year's recipient of the Maurice M. Gould Memorial Junior Achievement Award, read the accomplishments of the latest winner, Greg Frazier.

Unfortunately, Greg was unable to attend the banquet.

The highest honor NASC can bestow on a member is the Richard P. Goodson Memorial Award, given for the greatest contribution to numismatics through the NASC. Nona G. Moore made the presentation to this year's worthy recipient, Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald.

There were many fine exhibits to be evaluated by the judges and winners were determined in 14 categories. Awards were presented by Albert and Virginia Hall, Co-Chairmen. The winners are listed elsewhere in this issue.

For the tenth year, George E. Moore III sponsored the Gordon Z. Greene Memorial Junior Best-in-Show Award and presented it to Elizabeth Messick.

Mrs. Abe Kosoff sent her regrets that she was unable to attend the banquet and make the presentation of the Best-in-Show Award, which she sponsors, in Memory of Abe Kosoff and Steve Kosoff. In her stead, Nona G. Moore did the honors, with the winner being Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald.

Installation of the officers was ably and humorously done by the 26th NASC president, Nona G. Moore. Those elected to serve the first two-year term were President, Lorna R. Lebold; Vice President, G. "Corky" Ayers; Corresponding Secretary, Richard Lebold; Recording Secretary, Harold Katzman; Treasurer, Austin Ryer, Jr.; Historian, Leonora Donald; and Board Members, Gary Beedon, Albertus Hoogeveen, George E. Moore III, Kay Northam, Dr. Walter Ostromecki and Lynda Richard.

Rounding out the very pleasant evening was the drawing for door prizes. Ethel Lenhert, Banquet

Chairman, and her assistant, Harold Katzman, had received donations from many dealers and friends for the NASC, so there were many lovely gifts to be handed out keeping with the theme, "A Salute to Liberty". Ethel had created an atmosphere in the banquet room with red, white and blue with the usual flowers, balloons and ribbons. At the end of the evening, each guest took home a Statue of Liberty bank, which were tokens of favors.

As usual, the climax of the evening was celebrated in great style with much fun. Everyone is invited to come next year and join in the festivities.



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ATRIBUTE TO RAY REINOEHL

by Mark Davis

Ray was born December 11, 1910 in the Lincoln Heights area of Los Angeles. He graduated from Franklin High School in 1928 and from Los Angeles City College in 1930. He married Velma in 1933. Ray was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Army in June, 1933, and was called to active duty December 24, 1941, attaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He remained in the active reserve until retirement.

Ray joined the Masonic Lodge in Eagle Rock and transferred to Tujunga Chapter. He assisted greatly in the construction of their new building. Ray was a charter member of Verdugo Hills Coin Club. He served in all offices and at the time of his death, was going around again, acting in all capacities as needed. He joined N.A.S.C. and within several years had become President. He was honored as the most important member of the organization and served as Bourse Chairman several times. At the last, he was National Publicity Chairman.

I first met Ray in 1946 when I moved from Glendale to Tujunga. Ray and Velma had purchased a

prefab house on Kyle Street, and I bought a little 2-bedroom house across the street. Ray came over, introduced himself, and we were firm friends from then on. Ray was the type of person who believed everyone deserved two chances—no free lunches but an occasional boost.

The only bad thing that happened to Ray was retiring. He needed mental stimulation and volunteered for all kinds of jobs. He enjoyed writing articles for newspapers and coin magazines and was very learned in many phases of numismatics. He wrote several articles on Trade Dollars and was recognized in the Official ANA Grading Standards for U.S. Coins. Ray introduced me to collecting old U.S. Coins. We enjoyed discussing our hobby. I considered him an authority.

We, not only in the Club, but in other areas are going to miss him greatly. The world is indeed a better place because he passed through.

Editor's Note: Reprinted from the December, 1985 issue of the Verdugo Hills Coin Club "Newsletter".

THE EDUCATIONAL FORUM

by Mary Beedon

The speakers at the educational forum on Friday evening used divergent subjects to capture the audience's interest.

The first speaker, Martial Lester from the Jeffries Banknote

Company, spoke on his area of expertise, the counterfeiting and altering of documents. His talk was accompanied by a series of slides showing the various methods of preventing document fraud. His

examples mainly concerned traveler's checks with some stock certificates and paper money included.

The chief vehicle used to defeat fraud is ink. Using gradations of ink during the printing process in a predetermined manner, makes it very difficult to change signatures and amounts on a document. That process, plus the use of such things as watermarked paper and special engraving, makes counterfeiting almost impossible. Using the slides as a guide, Mr. Lester showed us the various changes traveler's checks have gone through to defeat the increasingly more sophisticated counterfeiter.

The subject matter of this talk was very interesting and well explained, with some examples of fraudulent documents passed around for us to examine. That is

where the only problem came about in Mr. Lester's presentation. He wanted them back!

Our second speaker, Q. David Bowers, spoke on his experiences in numismatics. While this subject is not educational per se, however, wouldn't you like to know how Beverly, the safety deposit box clerk at the bank, conned David Bowers and Jim Ruddy out of \$200 each? How did David miss auctioning the collection of Harold Lloyd? Who was the Linda who delivered coins sold by A-mark if you bought over \$10,000 worth? Finally, why did representatives of Bowers and Ruddy, Stacks, Christies and Sothebys have to be separated at John Hopkins University? Well, if you had been there Friday during the NASC Convention you would know. I am glad I was!

THE BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY **by Mary Beedon**

The Saturday morning breakfast honoring the NASC Club Representatives was well attended. M.C. Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald started it off by telling a few jokes. During one, which he admitted stealing from Donna Pope, he made an error which was almost as funny as the joke. However, Tom is not adverse to laughing at himself, and no one let him laugh alone. Tom read a proclamation by Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley honoring the NASC and its theme of LIBERTY.

Our special guest speaker, Don Alpert of the L.A. Times, brought a more serious note to the occasion. His subject was one that many members of our hobby are concerned about: public confidence in

the coin business. Mr. Alpert writes a coin column for the Times and considers the majority of his readers as consumers rather than collectors or investors. He feels it is important to standardize grading and in some way insure the ethical conduct of dealers. In that way, hopefully, we can restore the public's confidence and attract new people to the hobby. The point was made concerning the possibility of government regulation of the coin business if it does not regulate itself. Mr. Alpert's talk was very thought provoking.

Other members and guests at the head table included Harold Katzman, Lorna Lebold, Paul Borack, Adna Wilde, Olga Melko Widness,

Richard Lebold and Leonora Donald. In addition to the above, those who have served as past NASC presidents as well as those

who are NASC Club Representatives, were introduced and recognized by those in attendance.



EXHIBIT WINNERS

UNITED STATES

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| - Civil War Commemoratives | Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald |
| - The Dollar Story | Kay Lenker |
| - Commemorative Halves | Dale Snyder |

OLD

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| - A Salute to 200 Years of Liberty:
USA and Netherland Antilles
1776-1976 | Dr. Walter Ostromecki, Jr. |
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FOREIGN BEFORE 1500 A.D.

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| - Some Old Swedes | John Lenker |
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FOREIGN AFTER 1500 A.D.

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| - 5 Centuries Papal Sede Vacante
Coins | Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald |
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CURRENCY

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| - Various Cancellations of the
Confederacy | Marin Ostromecki |
| - Note About Dixie | Levin Messick |
| - One Pound Notes of Palestine | Sally Marx |

SPECIALIZED

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| - A Salute to Charles A. Lindbergh | William Grant |
| - Liberty Cap Symbol on Coins | Roy Iwata |
| - Medals & Tokens of Jenny Lind | John Lenker |

EDALS

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| - Art School of Engineering | Sally Marx |
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JUNIORS 13 AND UNDER

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| - A Golden Tribute | Elizabeth Messick |
| - Two Well-Intentional Flops -
25¢ and SBA | Michael Reiter |
| - The Racketeer Nickel | Kim Curlett |

CONVENTION TOPIC

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| - Liberty Centennial | Phil Iversen |
| - Three Numismatic Items Made
From Surplus Copper of the
Statue of Liberty | Bryan Burke |

CLUBS

- 1 - San Bernardino County Coin Club
- 2 - Fontana Coin Club
- 3 - Redlands Coin Club

ORDERS & DECORATIONS

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| 1 - Spanish Order of Naval Merit | Richard Basler |
| 2 - He Could Never Forget Her Sobs | Lee Bishop |
| 3 - Coast Guard: Military Medals & Insignia | John Lenker |

BEST JUNIOR

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| A Golden Tribute | Elizabeth Messick |
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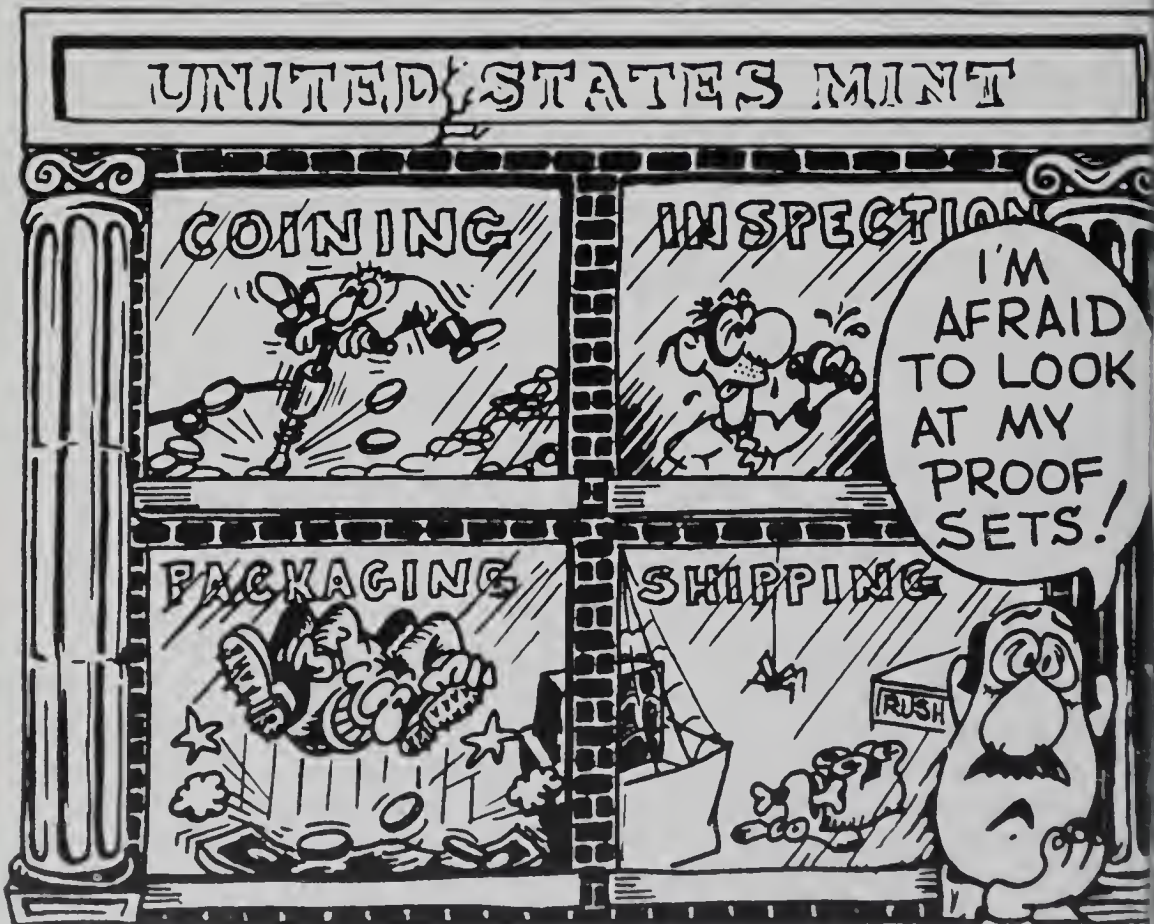
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| 5 Centuries Papal Sede Vacante Coins | Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald |
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NU-MIS-TAKES

by FRANK WASK



Editor's Note: Since Frank Wask, our cartoonist, was unable to submit a regular cartoon this time, we felt it might be of interest to reprint one from a past issue.

THE HONORABLE DONNA POPE – SPECIAL FORUM SPEAKER by Gary Beedon

"A woman of incredible charm, a woman of beautiful style, a woman of great distinction and a woman that is my boss," announced Olga Melko Widness, of the old San Francisco Mint Museum, as she introduced Donna Pope, the Director of the U.S. Mint. "Until you got to that last sentence, I thought you were talking about yourself," Donna replied after the introduction. Sometimes the Mint Director is introduced as a Treasury official which makes her nervous because everyone immediately thinks of the IRS, and then she is quick to tell everyone that we are the ones that make the money and not the ones that take it! After telling a short story about an IRS agent and commenting on someone stealing one of her jokes, and not telling it correctly during the Club Representative's and Past President's Breakfast earlier in the day, Pope proceeded to talk about more serious matters.

WE ARE THE ONES THAT MAKE THE MONEY AND NOT THE ONES THAT TAKE IT!

How "we" mind the Mint and what a Mint Director does formed the basis of the program. It was stated that the principle mission of the Mint was to produce the nation's circulating coinage for commerce (about 16-18 billion coins per year), along with the responsibility for the nation's gold reserves. Donna said, "Elizabeth Taylor can have all the diamonds, but nothing can compare to 263½ billion fine troy ounces of gold under the Mint's jurisdiction – presently, worth about 91 billion dollars."

As a result of the Mint's winter catalog, in addition to other sales, an additional 2.5 million SBA dollars were sold (SBA = Susan B. Anthony). At this point in the talk, audience response was mixed. Why sell the SBA dollars many people ask? To displace the dollar bill of course. In Pope's view the SBA coin is just ahead of the two-dollar bill and the Edsel in marketing disasters.

In 1979 and 1980 the Mint produced some 800 million SBA dollars, leaving about 500 million of them still in the vaults, never in circulation. The coins cannot be melted because of seigniorage, the profit which is the difference between the face value and the production cost of the coin (three cents), which is about 97¢ profit for the Treasury. If they are melted, the U.S. loses 97¢ on each coin which could increase the national debt, which Donna Pope is not about to do while she is the Mint Director just to clean out the vaults. Currently, there are no plans to force the coins on the general public.

About the new U.S. gold bullion coins, which could make their appearance about October of this year, they will have legal tender status, which should increase their popularity over the previous gold medallions which had little. It looks like the new U.S. gold will provide some competition for the Canadian maple leaf gold piece.

The U.S. Mint is one government agency that makes money in more than one way instead of just spending it like others according to Donna. One way is

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BOOK TALK

by George Kolbe

A Brief Glossary of Book Terms, Part II (Reprinted from "The Numismatic Bookseller")

HEADPIECE – A printed decorative device or vignette printed in the blank space above the beginning of a chapter of a book.

HINGES – The junction between the two halves of the endpapers of a book where the body of the book is attached to its covers. See also Joints.

HOLLAND – A plain-woven linen fabric used to bind books, known after the country where it was first manufactured.

HOLOGRAPH – A manuscript written entirely in the hand of the author.

INCUNABLE – The English form of incunabulum.

INCUNABULUM (plural Incunabula) – Literally "things in the cradle", the term has come to mean books produced during the infancy of printing, a period somewhat arbitrarily terminated at the end of the year 1500. Modern usage encompasses the beginnings of printed literature in specific fields: thus numismatic books printed in the early to mid-1500's and philatelic literature from the mid-1800's might respectively be termed numismatic and philatelic incunabula.

INSCRIBED COPY – Unless otherwise qualified, this term means that a book has been inscribed and/or autographed *by the author*.

INTERLEAVED – A book bound with blank leaves alternating with the printed leaves, usually intended to allow for handwritten notes and additions. Thin translucent paper tipped in the gutter margins of plates are more properly termed Tissue Guards.

JAPANESE VELLUM (or Japo Vellum) – Thick handmade paper with an ivory color made in Japan. Types made in Europe are often termed Japo Vellum.

JOINTS – Slightly disreputable establishments where alcoholic refreshments are frequently served or, in bibliophilic terminology, the *exterior* junction of the spine of a book with its sides. See also Hinges, a term describing the same *interior* junction.

LABEL (or Lettering Piece) – Usually leather or paper upon which is printed or impressed in gilt or blind the title and often the author of a book. It is then trimmed to size and affixed to the spine or sometimes the front cover of a book.

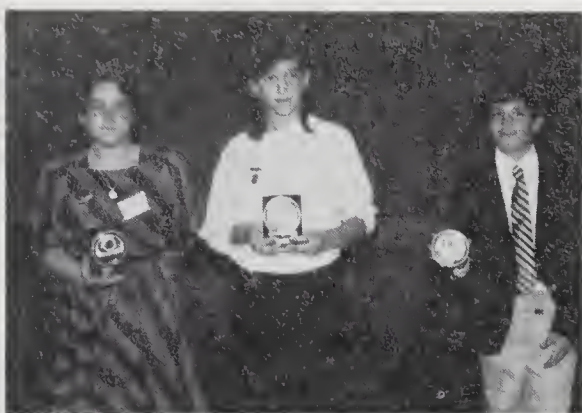
LARGE PAPER COPY – One of a usually small number of copies on large size paper than that used on the bulk of the edition. The paper used is often of superior quality and often such copies are intended for presentation, for subscribers, or for sale at a higher price than the standard edition.

LEAF – A piece of paper comprising one page on its front side (Recto) and

(to be continued)



*SECOND PLACE EXHIBIT WINNERS:
ryan Burke, Kay Lenker and Levin Messick.*



JUNIORS 13 and UNDER: Kim Curlett, Elizabeth Messick and Michael Reiter.



RESIDENT'S TROPHY winner for the second year: West Valley Coin Club's newsletter "COIN", edited by Dr. Walter Ostromecki.



Gordon Z. Greene Memorial Junior Best-In-Show Award is presented to Elizabeth Messick by sponsor George Moore III.



George Bennett Memorial Literary Award winner Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald.



U. S. Mint exhibit in the bourse room.



EAKFAST: Past Presidents and Club Representatives are recognized.



Norman Schultz receives a special plaque and a standing ovation.

CONVENTION PHOTOGRAPHS



*EXONUMIA OF LBJ:
Moderator Richard Lebold with
speaker Dr. Walter Ostromecki.*



*EDUCATIONAL FORUM:
Speaker Q. David Bowers and moderator
Charles Colver.*



*BANQUET:
Bonnie Mohr — professional harpist.*



*Don Alpert of the Los Angeles Times
speaks at the breakfast.*



*Olga Melko Widness introduces the
honorable Donna Pope at the Special Forum.*



*Donna Pope, Director of the U.S. Mint,
autographs a dollar bill for William C.*



FIRST PLACE EXHIBIT WINNERS:

Marin Ostromecki, John Lenker, Sally Marx, William Grant, Elizabeth Messick, Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Phil Iverson, Richard Basler and Dr. Walter Ostromecki.



BEST EXONUMIA WINNER:
William Grant



GOODSON AWARD:
NASC's highest award goes to Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald.



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The incomparable' collection of political Americana formed by David W. Dreyfuss, of Washington, D. C., will cross the auction block on Saturday, April 12, in New York City. The sale will take place at the Vista Hotel in the World's Trade Center and will be in conjunction with the Metropolitan New York Convention.

The David W. Dreyfuss Collection will be the largest collection of presidential memorabilia, Mint medals, and related Americana ever to cross the auction block in one sale.

The Dreyfuss Collection includes a memorabilia offering of Indian peace medals, including the one pictured at the top.



Book Rate

by
**Austin Ryer, Jr.,
NLG**

I am a book collector and specialize in numismatic books on U.S. coins. I love books but not all of them. As the title to this article suggests, I will try to point out the good and the bad in the books I review. I will review only the books I have in hand and that I have read from cover to cover and in some books that is quite a chore. All opinions expressed are my own and do not represent the opinions of NASC. I will try to "grade" the book in several categories with a 10 being the highest and 0 being the lowest. I will try to review a new book, one that is still being sold at issue price, and an out-of-print book in each article. The review of the out-of-print books should be helpful to people who want information available only in those books.

Bowers, Q. David, *ABE KOSOFF: DEAN OF NUMISMATICS*, 1985, Bowers and Merena Galleries, Inc., New Hampshire.

Having done so many reviews of books by Q. David Bowers, you must be getting the idea that he is the only author that this reviewer reads. True, usually I enjoy reading his books as they are entertaining, educational and informative. He is also a very prolific writer.

This book is billed as a tribute to Abe Kosoff, but there is a definite lack of information about the man himself. About half the pages are reprints of covers of his auction catalogues, ads run by Abe or photos of Abe and friends at various events. There are also pages and pages of his auction results. Hidden in all of this one will find stories about Abe which were great. I am sure that many NASC members knew Abe very well, because he was a dealer at many shows and attended many more. He was a friend to all collectors and would always help us in any way he could. He was quite a guy!

I personally feel that Mr. Bowers did not do enough homework on this book, or he would have had a lot more information about Abe the man. This book really is just a record of Abe's auctions with little side stories about him. If a little of this goes a long way as it does for me, then I suggest that you read the book as I did, skip the pages and pages of price data, and read only those sections about Abe.

Once I started skipping, I did enjoy the book. There were several stories about Abe that I had never heard, and recounted some of the ones I had heard before. I did not mind hearing most of the stories over because they brought other stories to mind, ones that I had forgotten long ago. Abe Kosoff, Abner Kreisberg and I go back a long time as I did business with them in New York in the late 1940's.

I do suggest that everyone who knew Abe Kosoff or have heard about him get the book. As always, Mr. Bower's writing is excellent and very easy to read. I am sure that you will enjoy the book, and if you like old price information you will love this book. I will not rate the book per se, but while I did enjoy it, I do feel that Abe deserved a more personal tribute. I sure wish that Dave had put the price information in an appendix.

A MINIMUM LIBRARY

I have been asked on several occasions to list what I feel would make up a minimum library for a numismatist. To this question I must respond with another question. What is your field of interest? If I get an answer like, "I am interested in all coins," I must answer that every book ever printed about numismatics would be the minimum you should have. That may be a slight exaggeration, but every book contains information, and if you need it all the time you need all the books.

I also hear people say that they have a Red Book and subscribe to a coin paper. They feel that they have it all. One of these people showed me several of his coins and wanted to sell them, which I bought. If this person had had a copy of Overton, he would have realized that one of the halves he sold was a very rare variety and was worth several times what I paid. Stories of people finding rare coins in junk boxes of dealers are common. The reason they find them is that they read the books, remember what they read, and look for them. There is no substitute for a good book!

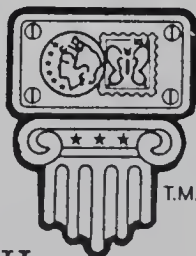
AN UNREAD BOOK SERVES NO PURPOSE TO ANYONE.

To return to the original question, there is no way for me to define the minimum library for anyone. The minimum library is dependent upon your interests and area of collecting. It is also dependent upon how many books you will read and study. An unread book serves no purpose to anyone.



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CLUB

Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald

REPORT

HAVE YOU HEARD?

WHITTIER COIN CLUB JUNIORS – Traditionally, the Whittier Coin Club has a “take-over” by the junior members at their November meeting. John Fratzke served as president while brother Scott was vice-president. Sheila McDonough supervised the auction and sister Jennifer was in charge of the exhibits. Greg Frazier reported on his experiences at the ANA Summer Seminar and Wade Sherman told what “Coin Collecting Means to Me.”

LUCKY JEAN ELLIS – How are you doing with the California lottery? Whittier and Downey Coin Club member Jean Ellis recently won \$5,000.

CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY – Joe Garside from San Diego presented a program entitled “Friends of the Medallion” at the CSNA Convention in San Diego. Kay Lenker was moderator.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK – Northern California Numismatic Association has announced a very exciting “Coin Week Enticement Program.” Any northern California coin club which are both members of the American Numismatic Association and the Northern California Numismatic Association may participate. The group that develops and implements an attractive public display publicizing this year’s National Coin Week and the numismatic hobby will receive a \$100 cash grant from the NCNA. The activities must take place during the week of April 21st to April 26th. Note – this is limited to Northern California clubs.

LICE HOUSE – This multi-talented lady and long-time member of the Covina Coin Club played Christmas carols while members participated in a most enjoyable “sing-a-long” at the club’s Christmas party. Mrs. House not only plays the piano beautifully but has written many songs.

ON HONOR OF

KAY LENKER – This popular coin leader from the San Diego area won the Best-of-Show award for her fabulous display at the 77th convention of the C.S.N.A.

STEVE TILDY – A member of the San Bernardino County Coin Club, Steve will graduate from San Geronimo High School in June. He’s been honored for his

high point grade average of 4.0 (that's straight A's folks). He is already receiving scholarships with more, we're sure, to come.

BOB & KAY – Culver City Coin Club, at their recent installation banquet presented the first Myran McClaflin Memorial Award to Kay Northam for her extra special service to the club. Culver City's highest honor, the Life Membership Award, was bestowed on a very surprised Bob Northam.

BILL MINK – This coin club exhibitor won the People's Choice Award at the Fontana United Numismatists' Christmas Party. Congratulations, Bill.

CLIFF ROTH – It couldn't happen to a nicer fellow! A shocked Cliff Roth was presented Honorary Life Membership #16 by the West Valley Coin Club at their recent Installation Banquet.



AT THE RECENT N.A.S.C. BANQUET, THE DOWNEY NUMISMATISTS WERE PRESENTED THEIR 25-YEAR MEMBER RECOGNITION. WE PRESENT HERE A BRIEF HISTORY OF THIS OUTSTANDING CLUB.

Downey Numismatists

Early in 1961 an announcement was made to interested collectors in the Downey area. The invitation stated, "YOU are urged to attend an organizational coin club meeting in Downey this week!" On March 15, 1961, 40 prospective members attended the organizational meeting and 36 elected to join the new club by paying their dues of \$2 per member. The officers elected were: Paul Barnaby, president; Bob Linvall, vice president; Jean Cassette, treasurer; and Dorothy Anderson, secretary.

Commencing with the April 12, 1961 event, regular meetings were to be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the South Room of the Downey Women's Club. In July, 1961, Art MacDonald presented the Silver Dollar Proof Board, constructed from surplus aircraft electrical parts. The famous board remains in use to this day, and has become one of the symbols most closely associated with the Downey Club, "The Home of the Dollar Proof Board."

The idea of a gold coin to be given as a prize at each meeting was introduced at the very first session in 1961. The first year \$5 gold pieces were claimed by lucky winners.

On April 5, 1962, a huge anniversary party took place with Miss Downey drawing for four gold coins to be presented to delighted winners. By May 1962, the club introduced another new idea. Why not give a closing prize? The first closing prize was five silver dollars. The December, 1962 Christmas party witnessed the birth of another tradition long associated with the Downey club. Stella Boles prepared a Christmas tree decorated with 20 silver dollars. Each Christmas since some happy guest or member takes home the Downey Numismatists Christmas "Money Tree".

By February, 1963, 229 members were listed on the rolls of the club, and at the anniversary party in April, 1963, 250 members and guests were in attendance. The club continued to grow, and a huge crowd of 415 people jammed the meeting hall on December 4, 1963, to enjoy another Christmas party. By March 4, 1964, the membership had climbed to 360. In 1966, the Downey Numismatists held their first of 16 annual coin shows with Walter Snyder and Dorothy Anderson serving as general chairmen. These shows grew in size with over 1000 hobbyists attending the 1980 event.

Education remains an important part of every Downey meeting. Subjects range from security for your home and collection to information about coins, medals, tokens and currency. Among the many numismatists who have presented programs at these meetings are Herb Bergen, Ralph Mitchell, Charles Colver and David Alexander. Several junior members received scholarships to the ANA Summer Seminar while many went on to win honors at various coin shows. Mike Martin was awarded the Maurice M. Gould Junior Achievement Award in 1982. The club's bulletin was honored by the NASC presenting the President's Trophy in 1983, naming it the best of their club bulletins. The list of presidents includes:

Paul Barnaby - 1961	Don Bach - 1973
Art MacDonald - 1962	Tom Fitzgerald - 1974
John Ballard - 1963	Jim Waldorf - 1975
Wendell Markham - 1964	Henry Cutting - 1976
Dale Sears - 1965	Phyllis Duncan - 1977
Walter Snyder - 1965-66	Don Bach - 1978
Mike Hajjar - 1967	Tom Fitzgerald - 1979
Doc Miller - 1968-69	Paul Borack - 1980-81
Bob Allebe - 1970	Corky Ayers - 1982-83
Bud Ellis - 1971	Steve Davis - 1984-85
Alvina Fontaine - 1972	Albertus Hoogeveen - 1986

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with the Statue of Liberty coin program which could raise upwards of 50 million dollars to help restore the statue on Ellis Island. Each Liberty coin sold includes a surcharge, which is paid directly to the Statue of Liberty Foundation. As you know, the \$5.00 gold is sold out. Our Statue of Liberty is an international symbol of liberty. Pope says, "Each Liberty coin will tend to serve as a little ambassador of our great country overseas."

The Mint's order and process system has been improved, hopefully. Mail is now by first class and UPS instead of by registered mail as in the past. It should keep proof set cost down. Pope relates the following: One collector's wife did not know he had a post office box, except by taking note of the U.S. Mint notice received at his home address. At the time the UPS did not deliver to post office boxes! Now to help eliminate further problems, the Mint has separated those with boxes from others. Did you know the UPS will pay for any coin set that is stolen or damaged?

Computers have modernized the Mint, and Donna regards them as being somewhat similar to witchcraft. She has a deep appreciation as to what a good computer can do for you and what a bad computer can do to you. It looks like mini-computers are in at the U.S. Mint.

Bay Cities-Culver City Coin Club's Joint Installation Banquet by Dr. Walter Ostromecki, Jr.

With a resounding background echo of "The Plane! The Plane!", Dr. Walter Ostromecki, President of host club Bay Cities, raised his glass saying, "My dearest guests, I am Mr. Roark, your host. Welcome to (Fantasy Island) the Ponderosa Restaurant and this year's Joint Installation Banquet of the Bay Cities and Culver City Coin Club. I, along with your Master of Ceremonies and Installing Officer, Dr. John Venable, and his native girls at the head table, am here tonight to award (honor) the numismatic fantasies of several individuals."

Concluding his brief remarks, Dr. Ostromecki then introduced the Master of Ceremonies and turned over the fantasy-making duties (awarding) to the Norman Rockwell look-alike dressed in a white tuxedo, Dr. John Venable, and his lovely wife and assistant, Marjorie.

As prime rib, ham and turkey dinners began to materialize on the banquet tables, the two clubs were recognized for over seventy-five years of service and past Presidents.

Following the dinner feast, Dr. Venable began the fantasy granting (awarding program) with the Bay Cities Coin Club. Past President Max Wedel presented the club's coveted Aubrey Austin Memorial Service Award to long-time member, supporter and past President Ben Abelson.

Next, the fantasy making shifted to the Culver City Coin Club where outgoing President Ingrid Wallen presented the club's top honors. First, the newly established Myron McClaflin Memorial Service Award was given to Kay Northam for her unselfish devotion to the club, and service as Treasurer and Refreshment Chairman. Secondly, she presented the club's highest honor Life Membership #7, to a shocked and speechless Bob Northam.



Ingrid Wallen, Culver City Coin Club, presents 1st Myron McClaflin Service Award to Kay Northam.

Upon completion of his task as Master of Ceremonies, Dr. John Venable, an avid Norman Rockwell collector, was granted the evening's final fantasy as he was presented with two Norman Rockwell coffee mugs for bringing a little magic to this year's Joint Installation Banquet.

Bay Cities Coin Club meets the 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m., Mercury Savings & Loan, Sepulveda and National Blvds., West Los Angeles.

Culver City Coin Club meets the 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Uruapan Room – Veterans Memorial Bldg., Culver and Overland Blvds., Culver City.

Installed as new officers for 1986:

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB:

President	– Kay Northam
Vice President	– Bob Northam
Secretary	– Lupe Kish
Treasurer	– Phil Iversen

Board:	Dr. Walt Ostromecki, past President
	Paul Borack
	Frank Kish
	Max Wedertz
	Charles West

CULVER CITY COIN CLUB:

President	– Dr. Walt Ostromecki
Vice President	– Hal Stanbridge
Secretary	– Paul Borack
Treasurer	– Kay Northam

Board:	Ingrid Wallen, past President
	Steve Wallen
	Steve Albanese
	Bob Northam
	Aram Haroutunian
	Del Poisner
	Frank Kish



THE WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB'S THIRD INSTALLATION BANQUET

by Dr. Walter Ostromecki, Jr.

Forty-two members and guests attended West Valley Coin Club's third Installation and Awards Banquet at the Swedish Inn in Woodland Hills in spite of the fact that it was Super Bowl Sunday. Because it was reported that last year's ding-a-ling Master of Ceremonies and Mistress of Malarky and Madness, Lorna Lebold's, performance was flawed (or flopped, if you prefer), newly elected club President Kay Northam persuaded Mrs. Lebold to return as Master of Ceremonies this year, and hopefully redeem herself and womankind (sort of like giving the Statue of Liberty a face lift after a hundred years of exposure to Nature's elements). Wishing to abandon her ding-a-ling role of the previous year's Installation, she masterfully employed the use of specially selected personality matching keychains to introduce the head table, honored guests and award presenters; i.e. portraying her husband, Richard, with a spare tire, Installing Officer Dr. Tom Fitzgerald's picture on the flip-side on her Burt Reynolds centerfold/key ring, etc.



ABOVE: Reigh Roeloff receives the Russ Snyder Award from last year's winner Bob Northam.

RIGHT: Cliff Roth accepts life membership #16 from outgoing President Paul Borack.



Seven members were honored with awards at the Banquet. Bob Northam, last year's recipient of the Russ Snyder Award for meritorious excellence exhibiting, presented this year's award to Reigh Roelofs. This award is presented annually to the member receiving the highest average score for the year in the display competition at the monthly meetings. This year's runner up were Maurice Getz and Jerry Schreckengost. Competition was keen this year for the Ruth Johnson Literary Award, given to honor the best monthly feature article published in the club's newsletter "The Coin", as 17 articles from seven individuals were considered by a panel of four judges (three from outside the club). After much discussion, re-reading, and more discussion they concluded that a tie for first could not be broken. As a result, two Ruth Johnson Literary Awards were presented by WVCC COIN editor, Dr. Walt Ostromecki, Jr. The first, for the third year in a row, went to Dillon Frost for an article entitled "1892", and the second to special feature writer Martha Stevenson, NLG of University Park, Illinois for her feature on the "Assassination Commission Ends". Certificates of recognition for their contributions were presented to George Baude, James Betton, Dillon Frost, Bob Northam, Martha Ostromecki, Dr. Walt Ostromecki, Jr., and Martha Stevenson.

In a surprise move, newly installed NASC President Lorna Lebold presented the Association's President's Trophy for the best monthly club newsletter among its 60 members to WVCC's COIN editor Dr. Walt Ostromecki, Jr. It was the second consecutive year West Valley's bulletin was voted the best. "Next year, if you are again successful, and I'm sure you will," commented President Lorna Lebold, "it's yours to keep. My compliments to the membership and your editor on again receiving this top NASC achievement honor."

Viola Johnson and Clare Sherrard were this year's honored recipients of the George Price Memorial Service Award. Both had served the club long and faithfully in a number of capacities over the years. Both had been active in the promotion of the coin collecting hobby for juniors in the early '70's.

West Valley's highest honor, Life Membership, was given to a stunned and speechless longtime member, officer and active supporter - Cliff Roth. He became only the 16th member so honored in the club's 31 year history. The crowd, recognizing Mr. Roth was emotionally speechless, gave him a standing ovation saying, "We love you, Cliff."

Dr. Tom Fitzgerald, Installing Officer, began his duties by re-telling the Donna Pope Pearly Gate Story again. (Hopefully right, as he botched it at the NASC Convention.) First he discharged 1985's officers for a job well done.

1986 officers installed were:

President – Kay Northam; 1st Vice President – Jerry Schreckengost; 2nd Vice President – Steve Albanese; Secretary – Dr. Walt Ostromecki, Jr.; Treasurer – Marin Ostromecki. Board of Governors – Paul Borack (immediate past President); Dillon Frost; Herb Zepke; Maurice Getz; Norm Johnson (alternate); Bob Northam (alternate). Trustees (must be a past President) – George Baude; Harold Donald; Phil Iversen.

A special tribute to retiring Treasurer Harry Shirk was rescheduled to the February meeting. It seems that after serving as the Club's Treasurer for 12 years, Mr. Shirk finally managed time for a well deserved Hawaiian vacation. Unfortunately, the Board presented him with a specially engraved piece of luggage prior to his departure, but he will be officially recognized at the February meeting for his long-time devotion and service to the club.

The West Valley Coin Club meets the 4th Sunday of the month at the Reseda's Women's Club, 7901 Lindley Ave., Reseda at 2:00 p.m. Educational programs, exhibits, raffle prizes, auction and plenty of good numismatic fellowship are always part of the agenda. VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! Dues are \$4.00 a year. Club information and dues payment can be directed to Dr. Walt A. Ostromecki, Secretary, Box 4159, Panorama City, CA 91412.

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COIN GRADING WORKSHOP

by Harold Katzman

The Workshop, held on the beautiful California State Polytechnic University Pomona campus (30 miles east of Los Angeles) was conducted by Richard Montgomery, Director of the American Numismatic Association Certification Service (ANACS) on November 23-24, 1985. The workshop had 45 participants, five over the maximum limit of 40. In addition, over a dozen applicants had to be turned down. Workshop fees, which included meals, were \$40 for NASC members and \$50 for non-members. Workshop participants came from all over Southern California. In addition, three out-of-state participants attended: Ed Arndt of Scottsdale, Arizona; Bert Brown of Lake Havasu City, Arizona; and Sue Personett of Denver, Colorado. Workshop chairman, Harold Katzman, presented Sue with a silver heart in special recognition of her long distance trip.

The workshop began with breakfast and registration Saturday morning. Following that, Chairman Katzman introduced Richard Montgomery. Richard, who last year conducted an Authentication workshop here for NASC, started this year's workshop by distributing *OFFICIAL A.N.A. GRADING STANDARDS FOR UNITED STATES COINS* to all participants. He then briefly described ANACS and the ANA. From there, Rick gave an overview of Grading.

The bulk of day one was devoted to viewing slides of various graded coins. The slides started with the Indian Cent and included all 20th Century coins. Many questions were asked throughout the slide

presentation. The day ended with the viewing of the \$10 gold coin. During the breaks, Rick was constantly besieged by participants asking him questions or showing him coins to grade.

On Sunday Rick finished up the slide showing with the \$20 gold coins. The bulk of the day was the spent with the participants taking two tests. One test dealt with the material presented by Rick the previous day. The second test was hands-on experience test in which all the participants were given coin sets of coins to grade. Some 3 different sets were available for them to grade. An answer key was available for the class to check the results. In addition, Rick would answer any questions on why a coin was graded such. The workshop concluded with all the participants receiving NASC Certificates Recognition. Chairman Katzman presented Rick with an NASC Certificate of Appreciation and an engraved walnut desk clock/paper clip holder in appreciation for the super weekend workshop.

According to Katzman, "This was the best and smoothest workshop yet." An overwhelming majority rated the workshop excellent and Rick's leadership as excellent (Mr. 70 as one participant noted).

The next NASC Workshop will be held in the Spring 1986. Based on a poll of this year's workshop, the topic will most likely be on Gold Coins, Authentication and Grading. Those interested should write Harold Katzman at 1504 W. Rosewood Circle, Ontario, CA 91762 to get on the mailing list.

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